

MINUTES Munster Community Association 2018

February 12, 2018

Attendees: Jessica Breckenridge, Karen Heney, Mike Heney, Shaun Hassanali, Barb Moulton, Jude Sammon, Bruce Ewan, Lisa Lahey, Laura Rupert,

Minutes of the last meeting approved by Jude and Lisa second for approval.

Reports on past events:

Winter carnival-We had good weather. Heather sent an email with all updates. Friday night there was a bonfire, with a radio station boom 99.7 was playing. Jim Watson the mayor of Ottawa and Scott Moffett we're also there. Saturday morning; the church had a pancake breakfast. Saturday afternoon lots of fun 70 children attended, about 40 adults attended and 4 Munster Community Association members attended. A Magician was entertaining the children. Danby's had a great canteen. Starting at 4:30 they were horse wagon rides, unfortunately it was raining and cut it short the wagon rides. The company only charge 550.00 as opposed to 690.00. The weather in the evening cleared and we had fireworks in the evening. Danby's was a nice option for the weekend. Ribbon sales was good, we made about \$800. Lots of new faces in the community turned out. The Munster winter carnival also made the front page of them Scott Moffatt's newsletter.

Finances-All good.

Youth basketball- There were about 20 kids the first night. If they are not part of the Munster Community Association it will cost two dollars. Second week there is only about 10 kids. Some people were questioning why there wasn't younger age group. The MCA said that younger kids may not be able to keep up with the older kids. Good for now. Will review in the future.

Membership phonebook. All of the phone books have been delivered and there about 20 members more than last year.

Planning for the AGM in the April timeframe. It was decided we would ask the Munster Scout group to change to Monday night so that the AGM could be in the gym at the Munster School on Wednesday April 25 in the evening.

Member staying on for next year. We had a roundtable discussion.

Shaun the vice president says he would like to take a year off, please find someone to replace him.

Lisa says she'll stay but has great difficulty with the website maybe we can change the website so it is more user-friendly and Lisa can use it. Lisa said she'll look into it and ask the old MCA president Henry Troup why he chose this one.

Bruce treasurer will stay.

Jude newsletter still good to stay.

Karen member at large will stay

Jessica president will stay.

Frank member at large will stay

Heather community centre coordinator will stay.

Todd Stiles will leave but his wife Tammy Stiles will come aboard as member large..

Jody will stay as a member of large.

Vacant spots are vice President and membership drive coordinator.

Speaking about membership drive it was suggested that maybe we would have a captain to represent each quadrant then a membership director would be on the executive. A goal would be to have the membership at all MCA events for people to sign up.

What would we like to have for the AGM coffee tea, water, cookies? We can discuss this at the next meeting.

New business

Easter egg hunt. Shaun proposed \$450 most of the money going into prizes. Suggestion would be members of the MCA would be free to participate but non-members would have to pay five dollars. This year the age range has changed from newborn to 12 years old to newborn to 10 years old. Jude moved to approve and Bruce to second.

Lego club in Munster at the Munster library. Richmond has a Lego club that is very popular. The City of Ottawa libraries borrow the Lego bricks from the main branch and have to order it for the LEGO night. It was thought maybe we could buy our own Lego so we have them on site for the Munster library for Lego use within Munster. The library was asking for \$100 and we moved for \$200 so that there was enough money to buy sufficient Lego and also storage for the Lego. Munsters Lego night will run Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 from February 22 -March 29.

Mike Heney from the Munster Judo Club requested \$500 for metals for a tournament that will be happening in Munster with participants from Almonte and Beckwith. This tournament will be happening Saturday April 14th. About 99 medals will be distributed and we can put the MCA logo on the back of these metals. Jude moves yes Laura seconded. Mike also said that anyone who would like to could do a barbeque or sell snacks.

Bruce inquiring about where we stand with the broom balls equipment. Gabi would know unfortunately she was not at this meeting.

Karen Heney was wondering what date would be a good date to have for a bike rodeo here in Munster. She would book it through the safety Council. The MCA suggested perhaps the weekend of the garage sale in the afternoon. Usually the garage sale is after long weekend in May. Looking at the date of the May 26th weekend.

The Christmas decorating contest Karen asked if Bonnie knew about the contest being in their name. Shaun did not get a chance to talk to them. It was suggested just to tell them the name contest was named after them.

Karen asked about the snow pounder. Bruce could not find a single pound or anywhere. Also communication between the winter carnival and the ice rink was not great.

Munster heritage was discussed and we would tie it into Harvestfest. We would be asking people if they have any photos they would like to show or bring in so people can see Munster through photographs. We can also interview people about the history of Munster. We would like to celebrate Munster history. Also we can also connected through the newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49.

Next meeting will be March 5. The next meeting is a week earlier due to March break.